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FM AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2728

INFO AMEMBASSY LISBON

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LOURENCO MARQUES 0570

CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, PINS, MZ

SUBJECT: POLITICAL-MILITARY BRIEFING OF JULY 11

1. REGULAR POLITICAL-MILITARY BRIEFING FOR CONSULAR CORPS  
COVERING DEVELOPMENTS DURING JUNE 1-JULY 10 PERIOD WAS HELD  
JULY 11. FRELIMO ACTIVITY DURING PERIOD DIMINISHED BUT  
SPREAD GEOGRAPHICALLY.

2. HIGHLIGHTS IN EACH DISTRICT WERE: INCREASED DIDNAPPINGS  
IN NIASA; DETECTION OF GROUP OF FRELIMO GUERRILLAS IN  
SOUTHERN CABO DELGADO, PRESUMABLY HEADING SOUTH INTO NAMPULA  
DISTRICT; OPENING OF NEW "FRONT" IN ZAMBEZIA, WITH LIMITED  
FRELIMO ACTIVITY NEAR MALAWI BORDER; FEWER BUT MORE VIOLENT  
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ATTACKS AGAINST ALDEAMENTOS IN TETE; MARKED DECLINE OF

FRELIMO ACTIVITY IN VILA PEREIRA; AND APPEARANCE OF FRELIMO  
ATTACKS IN EASTERN BEIRA.

3. IN ASSESSING CURRENT FRELIMO STRATEGY, ENG. SPRANGER, WHO  
CHAIRMANED BRIEFING, SURMISED FRELIMO NOW WISHES TO CREATE  
IMPRESSION IT GAINING CONTROL OVER MORE AREAS OF MOZAMBIQUE  
AND IS ON WAY TO MILITARY VICTORY. FRELIMO HOPES  
PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACT OF SPREADING MILITARY ACTIVITY WILL  
STRENGTHEN ITS POSITION AT FORTHCOMING LUSAKA NEGOTIATIONS  
WITH GOP.  
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